

The Way of Our World

An Illinois woman died yesterday at the age of 90, having never seen a train.

A Boston man paid \$50 to put his arm around a girl. He was arrested for careless driving.

A New York boy caught a silver fox in the woods of the Bronx by making a flying tackle.

Japanese troops have erected barbed-wire entanglements in the streets of Hankow, China.

Trying to make dates with a girl they didn't know caused two Louisville youths to be fined \$50.

The visiting English co-ed debaters say that American co-eds are more social than intellectual.

The well filled modern refrigerator keeps the woman from being slim, says Mary Garden.

A pet police dog saved two Philadelphia children from asphyxiation by gas when he awakened the family.

The will disposing of the \$25,000 estate of Isadora Duncan, Russian dancer, was scrawled in a penny notebook.

A Minneapolis woman dreamed that she was destined to "can make the peach" so she filed her candidacy for mayor.

A Brooklyn minister is a full-fledged member of the New York Stock Exchange. He paid \$560,000 for a seat.

Myers V. Cooper, governor of Ohio, defied tradition while giving his inaugural speech in that he kept his hat on to avoid illness.

Two Ohio men were arrested on a charge of possession and transportation of liquor in their stomachs. Their auto was confiscated.

A New Hampshire law makes a person liable to arrest if he drinks cider which is more than forty-eight hours old.

A Kentucky man is puzzling the medical world because he dances with his eyes shimmy and dance without moving a muscle of his face.

The politeness of a group of Albany, N. Y. Boy Scouts brought a \$300,000 bounty to them on the death of G. C. Hawley of that city.

Six sightseers were trapped in the Woolworth Building fifty-five stories above the street when a fire broke out in an elevator control room.

Three Chicago youngsters tried to intimidate a 17-year-old girl by making-believe racketeering methods. She called police when they threatened her.

An Oklahoma man claims to be the champion crow shooter. He killed 3692 with two shots of dynamite and collected a bounty of five cents each for them.

Henry Ford carries a jews harp in his pocket and frequently plays "Yankee Doodle," one of the company representatives revealed in a recent address in Detroit.

"Atlantic City, Md." has been located as a place which is under water most of the time although an Oklahoma woman has been paying taxes on lots there since 1917.

Sgt. Patrick Conroy, one of the eight aviators killed in the Fokker airplane crash, had promised his fiancée that he would give up aviation after their marriage next month.

Farm boys and recent immigrants are the best "risks" for parole from prison, according to Prof. E. Burgess of the University of Chicago, who has completed a survey of parole cases.

Descendants of Tories now in Canada are issuing a claim against the United States for \$5 billions which they say the government owes them for their relatives' land.

Dr. Milton J. Rosenau, head of the School of Public Health at Harvard Medical School, who had planned an intensive study of influenza in a campaign against the disease was forced to postpone his work when his whole family and several relatives were stricken with the "flu."

—AND SOME HUMOR—

Husband (reading the latest about radio-television): "My wife. This opens up some wonderful possibilities, dear."

Wife: "Yes, my love! Won't it be nice for me to be able to sit here and watch you working in your office when you're kept there at night?"

—AND SOME VERSE—

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LOSS OF NURSE TRAINING UNIT HERE POSSIBLE

County Court Delays Action—P. T. A. s Petition

ALL EXPENSES ARE PAID

Only Approval Is Necessary—U. S. Supports Work

Local Parent-Teacher Associations are petitioning the Boone County Court to give the approval which is necessary before this year's work of the Nurses Training Unit, carried on here in connection with the Boone County Health Unit, can become official. The refusal of the judges to report at the present time concerning this matter makes it possible that the training center, giving field experience in rural public health nursing, will be removed to Jefferson City or St. Louis. Both of these cities are anxious to get the organization now that Boone County has apparently lost interest in the work.

The official approval of the organization and its budget in connection with the Boone County Health Unit is all that is necessary to insure this work here. The entire expenses of the organization are paid by the United States Children's Bureau from funds allowed by the Sheppard-Howard Bill and by the Rockefeller Foundation without any aid from either county or state funds. The full salary and traveling expenses of Miss Maud Tollefson, who is the nurse in charge of the center, are paid by the former, while the Rockefeller Foundation pays each nurse who is sent here for training, for her technical field experience and for her traveling expenses.

First Work Begun Oct. 1, 1928

Boone County is one of only ten counties in the United States that has such a nurses training center where experience can be obtained in rural nursing. Miss Pearl McIver, the director of public health nursing with the State Board of Health, was instrumental in establishing the center, and obtaining the funds from the two sources. The first work was done here, beginning Oct. 1, 1928. Miss McIver selects and recommends the nurses, sending their qualifications to the Rockefeller Foundation committee, which allows the funds for the nurses it approves. Miss McIver has recently had a letter from the Commonwealth Fund of New York in which it was asked if their rural personnel workers might come to the Nurses Training Center here for practical rural experience. According to Miss Tollefson, the location with the Training Center, together with the Boone County Hospital, makes a splendid place for nurses to secure their practical field experience.

Only Graduates Can Come Here

Only graduate, registered nurses who are licensed to practice in Missouri come here to do work with the center. They each have had some experience, either on a city visiting nurse staff, or with a public health association.

At present, there are two students at the center. Mrs. Margaret Crews, of Central, who is a graduate nurse from the University Hospital in Columbia; and Miss Ruth Ross, of Wellsville, who is a graduate nurse from Washington University at St. Louis. Each nurse comes for two months of training. After becoming acquainted with the nurses and the work of the center, the Training Center, each one goes out into the county with one of the regular staff nurses of the Boone County Health Unit. After observing and working with the staff nurse for a month, she goes out alone and does the same kind of work. The schools and homes which the visits are planned out by the head nurse, Miss Tollefson. At the end of the two months, the student nurse is placed in some other county to do public health nursing.

Everything to Gain

The fact that Boone County has everything to gain and nothing to lose from the presence here of the Nurses Training Center is shown in the following comparison of reports of the rural health work done in Boone County in October, 1927, when there was no training center, and in October, 1928, when the training center was first established. Lectures given in 1927 numbered thirteen, with 390 persons in attendance; in 1928, thirty-six lectures were given, with 1159 in attendance.

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The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Snow mixed with rain and sleet tonight and Thursday; slowly rising temperature; lowest tonight about 25.

For Missouri: Snow probable in north and snow or rain in south portion tonight and Thursday; slowly rising temperature.

Shippers forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperatures are expected to be about as follows: North 12, East 28, South 30, West 25.

Weather conditions: Temperatures have risen 10 to 15 degrees generally but the weather is still cold over most of the country. Heavy rains with thunderstorms cover the Gulf coast from Brownsville to New Orleans. It was raining early this morning over north Texas, Oklahoma, southern Missouri, Arkansas, and east over Tennessee; snowing over north Missouri and other sections. The Missouri outlook continues wintry for the remainder of this week.

Highest temperature here yesterday was 18; lowest last night, 16; precipitation, .04.

PAUL V. RENG CHOSEN HEAD OF CORN MEN

Growers' Association Elects Columbian Secretary

SHOW IS MOVED TO K. C.

Six Resolutions Passed—May Ask Legislature for \$10,000

A letter from Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, inviting Missouri legislators to attend the State Corn Show and Seed Growers' Short Course in Columbia, was delivered to the House of Representatives yesterday by Representative J. S. Rollins of Boone County. Jones Parker, speaker of the House, spoke appreciatively of the invitation and said that the show, which ended today at the College of Agriculture, would be well worth attending.

Paul V. Reng, of Platte City, was elected president of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association for the coming year at a meeting held in the Agricultural Building yesterday afternoon. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, George Wilkerson, Hughesville; secretary, R. T. Kirkpatrick, Columbia; assistant secretary, Helen Averitt, Columbia. Directors of two regions of the state were also elected and will serve three-year terms. J. H. H. Mote was elected for the Ozark border region, and R. Q. Brown, Sikeston, was elected for southeast Missouri.

It was decided to hold the State Corn Show in the American Royal Building in Kansas City next year, and a motion was made and passed to the effect that it be recommended to the officials of the association that this be done. It was brought out that the poor attendance and the small amount of prize money offered here was the cause for the change. No date was set for the show, however. A committee was appointed to go before the Legislature and ask for a \$10,000 appropriation for the show.

A question of limiting the show to certified seed entries was brought up and discussed, but failed to gain approval, and a motion that certified seed only should not be a requirement was passed.

In the five-acre corn growing contest, Ray Wright of Salisbury won a silver trophy cup with an average yield of 82 bushels of corn. Oscar Schleni, also of Salisbury, won the trophy offered by the Missouri Ruralist in the five-acre contest for boys, with a 2-dollar inspection fee and 81.31 bushels.

The committee on resolutions offered a number of propositions which were passed. They are as follows:

1. That the secretary may have the power to drop from the roll any member of the association who violates the rules and regulations of the association.

2. That the association shall as soon as possible begin the field inspection of seed corn, when inspection shall in no way take the place of the bin inspection of seed corn, now required for certified seed.

3. That a 2-dollar inspection fee be charged for each farm visited in field or bin inspection work.
4. That members who have certified seed tested be required to report to the secretary weekly or semi-monthly.

5. That all growers of certified seed who are required, each year, to rogue a sufficient amount of their seed to produce their own seed.
6. That it be known by members of the association, that when a buyer is dissatisfied with his seed, he may return it to the grower and receive the purchase price.

A two-hour program last night terminated the Seed Growers' Short Course for the day with speeches by Sam Jordan of the State Board of Agriculture, in charge of seed law enforcement, and E. L. Morris, federal grain supervisor in the Kansas City district. The latter speech was followed by educational moving pictures furnished by the Department of Agriculture.

M. U. TO OFFER NEW DEGREE IN WELFARE WORK

Approval of Faculty of Agriculture Is Given

IS FOR RURAL LEADERS

New Curriculum to Be in Effect the Second Semester

The faculty of the Missouri College of Agriculture has approved the degree of Bachelor of Science in Rural Public Welfare which was favorably acted on by the Board of Curators at a meeting on Jan. 5. The new curriculum will become effective with the opening of the second semester.

The requirements for admission to this curriculum as a regular student, are the satisfactory completion of four semesters' work, or sixty hours credit, together with no less than sixty points, in the College of Arts and Science.

In addition to this, introductory courses in sociology, economics, preventive medicine, and psychology or political science are required.

Requirements Listed

The requirements for the B. S. degree in Rural Public Welfare are as follows: Rural sociology, 3 hours; community organization, 3 hours; social case work, 3 hours; advanced social case work, 3 hours; leadership, 3 hours; field work, 6 hours; foods in relation to health, 3 hours; agricultural statistics of methods of social research, 3 hours; social pathology, 3 hours; the family, 3 hours; child welfare, 3 hours; educational psychology, 3 hours; individual mental measurements, 1 hour; visual education, 2 hours; vocational courses, 12 hours; and elective courses, 7 hours.

Prof. E. L. Morgan, head of the department of rural sociology, in commenting on the new degree, said that "within the last ten years there has been a great development of public welfare work in towns of under ten thousand and in the country and there are now ten states which have a county superintendent of public welfare work. His work is to look after poor relief, probation and such matters."

The College of Agriculture, which has accepted this new curriculum in order to meet the increasing demand for the rural welfare work is well located for a work of this kind. The demand for workers in this field of activity is greater than can be supplied and offers an excellent opportunity, said Prof. Morgan.

Dean F. B. Mumford said that "to his knowledge this degree in public welfare will be the first specific attempt to train county welfare workers as distinguished from welfare workers in urban communities by any school in the country."

Among the states that have passed laws dealing with county welfare work are Missouri, North Carolina, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Minnesota, Colorado, Kentucky, Indiana, and Tennessee.

Red Cross to Co-operate

The American Red Cross has been appropriating a small sum for a number of years to the College of Agriculture for the purpose of training rural welfare workers and will continue to co-operate in the new enterprise.

"Since the College of Agriculture is interested as much in the rural as in the urban community, it is only appropriate that this new fund should be taken," Dean Mumford said.

MRS. CHINA BERRY, 82, DIES

Death Due to Blood Poisoning from an Infected Finger

Mrs. China Berry, 82, of Stephens, Mo., died early this morning at the home of her son, James G. Armistead, 1201 Walnut Street. Her death was due to blood poisoning caused by an infected finger.

Besides James Armistead, she is survived by a son, Frank Armistead of Chicago, and by two sons born to her during her second marriage, Clyde Berry of Columbia, and Clayton Berry of Chicago. Other surviving relatives are: Mrs. A. M. Wells of Columbia, sister, and another sister, Mrs. William Rodman of Hattiesburg, Mo.

The funeral will be at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Parker's Undertaking Parlor to the Old Cedar Church.

TO DISCUSS COUNTY ROADS

Commission Will Meet With County Court Tomorrow

A commission appointed by the County Court to plan for farm-to-market roads in Boone County will meet with the court tomorrow.

The court has been informed by the State Highway Commission that the money will be available for these roads and has asked the court to have the commission designate the hundred miles to which Boone County will be entitled.

Lions Club Entertains Three

Jack Walton of Oklahoma City, K. R. LaMarr of St. Louis and Lawrence Dorsey of Columbia were guests of the Lions Club at a luncheon held at Harris at noon today. R. J. Forster was appointed captain of the Lions bowling team. T. M. Ralston, E. L. Simon, and John T. McMullan were appointed as a committee to learn in what way the club might help the Jefferson Junior High School Orchestra.

BURNING SOOT CAUSES BLAZE

Largest Fire of Year Does \$2000 Damage to R. E. Rush Home

Almost \$2000 damage was caused by a fire yesterday afternoon at the home of R. E. Rush, 1514 Bouchelle Avenue.

The fire was due to burning soot from the chimney. The fire had a fair start before the fire department was called, and the entire roof of the house was burned off before the firemen were able to put it out. Because of the high wind it was difficult to get the fire under control, and the firemen fought it for over half an hour. The fire was the largest so far this year.

EXAMS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Second Quarter's Tests Will Be Given Next Week

The second quarter examinations in the public schools will be given during the week Jan. 21-25, according to W. L. Olcott, superintendent of schools. Report cards will be given out Tuesday, Jan. 29, and the second semester work will start Monday, Jan. 28.

The Hickman High School examinations will be given Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Jan. 23, 24, and 25, respectively.

CENTRAL STATE SCOUT DIVISION TO BE WIDENED

Headquarters of New Area Will Remain Here

14 COUNTIES INCLUDED

Anniversary Week Will Be Feb. 8-14—Program Fourfold

The Central Missouri Boy Scouts Area will be extended in the near future to include several counties in the central portion of the state, it was announced today. The expansion will include the Cole County Council, of which Jefferson City has been the central headquarters, several counties to the south of Cole County, and several counties north and east of the present Central Missouri Area.

The Central Missouri Area now includes Boone, Audrain, Callaway, and Cooper Counties and the south half of Howard. At the completion of the expansion program, the council will probably include fourteen or fifteen counties, making this one of the largest areas in this section of the country.

The announcement came as the result of several conferences of local officials, Cole County officials, national officers, and representatives of the other larger towns in the proposed section.

Exact Date Not Announced

The exact date of the merger has not been announced, but according to the local headquarters, should be soon. Final ratification is necessary by the national headquarters and local groups concerned. The Community Chest of Jefferson City, which has charge of the Scout funds, is expected to take favorable action in the Cole County Council's behalf.

The expansion of the Central Missouri Area has been the result of the sentiment expressed by the National Council concerning larger units for Scout administration. The purpose is to develop fewer councils under the classification of first-class councils. This gives each council the benefits of a paid Scout executive who will be available at all times.

The Central Missouri Area was started in the spring of 1924 with Boone, Callaway and Audrain counties as the center of activities. In the fall of the same year, Alpheus J. Gillette, present head of the local organization, became the Scout executive.

Council Has Grown

Since its founding, the council has grown to include Cooper County and the south half of Howard county. The proposed expansion will necessitate the employment of at least one more full-time man who will spend the greater part of his time in Scout field work. He will be in contact with troops in towns away from Columbia. The Scout executive will continue to maintain personal contact with each community aid, through attendance at all council meetings.

As the expansion progresses, it is thought that a second full-time man, as well as additional office help, will be added to the local headquarters staff.

Headquarters to Be Here

The Executive Board of the Central Missouri Area, in approving the change, has expressed the view that each community affiliating with the council will be required to bear its portion of the responsibilities. The responsibility includes the assistance of leading citizens, financial aid, and cooperation of civic organizations.

The headquarters of the area will remain in Columbia and will be enlarged and rearranged as growth warrants it.

The Jefferson City group, when turned over to the Central Missouri Area, will be in a well-organized form and will bring with it several men who have assisted Scouting there.

This group, which includes J. F. Brannen, Hugh Stephens, Charles Dewey, Carl Schultz, William Macine, C. C. Carson, Edward Winter, R. E. Beagle, H. E. Davis, and the Rev. C. E. Whitner, will become members of the reorganized Central Missouri Area.

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HOOVER WILL START HIS OWN LIQUOR PROBE

To Name Committee to Study Prohibition Enforcement

LAW TO BE SCRUTINIZED

\$25,000,000 Still Being Sought for Dry Compulsion Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (U.P.).—President-elect Hoover today announced to the senatorial wet and dry leaders that he would appoint an impartial commission to begin a thoroughgoing investigation of prohibition soon after he takes office.

The president-elect outlined his plans to Senator Jones, Washington, dry, and Edge, New Jersey, wet, authors of the prohibition investigation resolution in Congress, who announced at the conference that they would drop their resolution and that Hoover would appoint the commission himself without such a resolution soon after his inauguration.

Both senators told Hoover they did not regard a congressional resolution as necessary, but that Hoover could appoint the commission and they would secure the necessary appropriation in the extra session.

To Study Volstead Act

Mr. Hoover said that his plan is for investigation not only into enforcement of prohibition and the "grave abuses" which he has recognized in enforcement, but also for an inquiry into the fundamentals of the Volstead Act itself. The investigation also will go into the relation, if any, of disrespect for the prohibition law to the general attitude toward law enforcement in the country.

The ninth anniversary of federal prohibition found Senator Harris, Democrat, of Georgia, attempting to obtain appropriation of an additional \$25,000,000 for enforcement, and Secretary of Treasury Mellon, who is charged with the task, resisting the move and supported in his stand by F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

Mellon takes the position that it would be an extravagant use of public funds to appropriate more money for enforcement since the courts now are unable to deal with the cases resulting from the present enforcement methods.

Hoover Favors State Enforcement

McBride feels that more and more state authorities must take over the actual police work in connection with enforcement. This would permit the federal government to concentrate upon checking the chief source of supply, which includes smuggling and diversion of industrial alcohol.

Although he had made no official statement, Mr. Hoover is known to support this view of enforcement.

An overhauling of the entire enforcement machine is imminent. Treasury officials said Coast Guard authorities had been ordered to report the adequacy of their equipment and personnel and attention is to be paid to the strength of land operatives.

RICHARD COOMBE, BLACKSMITH, DIES

He Had Been in Business in Columbia 35 Years

Richard U. Coombe, 59, died early this morning at his home, 1403 Richardson Street, of pneumonia.

Mr. Coombe had been in business in Columbia for thirty-five years as a member of the firm Coombe & Coombe, blacksmiths.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Coombe; a son, R. B. Coombe; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Mitchell and Mrs. Maria Gurst of Kansas City; and a brother, C. E. Coombe.

Mr. Coombe was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Christian Church. The funeral will be held at the Christian Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Carl E. Gillette, will officiate. Burial will be in Columbia Cemetery.

COLD WAVE OVER MIDWEST ABATING

Rising Temperatures and Snow Replacing Sub-Zero Weather

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (U.P.).—Winter relaxed its grip on the middle and northwest today, generally rising temperatures and snow replacing the blizzards and sub-zero weather.